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AWAKE VICE PRESIDENT TO PASS BILLS

SENATE AROUSED MARSHALL
THIS MORNING TO SECURE
QUORUM.

HOLD UP PROGRESSIVES JOB

Senate Refuses to Confirm Rublee's
Appointment to Trade Com-
mission.

(Associated Press)
Washington, March 3.—The Senate after a night session, recessed this morning at 6:30 o'clock until 11. During the night the senate passed the \$11,000,000 Indiana Appropriation bill; the River and Harbors bill, carrying \$25,000,000 for continuing projects already begun; confirmed a long list of consular officers, postmasters and all members of the new federal trade commission with the exception of Rublee, the Progressive, who was opposed by the Republicans. Rublee may be given a recess appointment.

Awake Vice President.

To pass the Rivers and Harbors measure Vice President Marshall was roused from his bed at 5 o'clock this morning to make a quorum. Before he arrived, however, a quorum was obtained, but Marshall nevertheless resumed the chair. The rousing of the Vice President to secure a quorum is unprecedented.

House in Recess.

The House was in recess until 10:30 this morning, meanwhile the conferees labored to settle the differences in the big appropriation bill of \$127,000,000. The fortifications bill carrying \$7,000,000 was signed by President Wilson today.

The President has selected Samuel Rogers of North Carolina, as Director of Census to succeed Harris, who becomes a member of the Federal Trade Board.

Hard Roads Petition Was Filed Today

Insures Opportunity For Town- ship Electors To Vote On Question

A petition was filed this morning with the town clerk of Dixon township asking a bond issue of \$50,000 to be used in the building of about five miles of permanent roadway on the Lincoln Highway, reaching from the east city limits of the east and west entrances of Dixon, to the township line on both sides.

The petition asks that this proposition be put on the ballot at the next township election, which comes in April.

The proposition of a brick or concrete highway along the Lincoln Way inside of Dixon township, has many enthusiastic backers, who see much advantage in such a road, not only in the way of an advertisement from the tourists, thousands of whom will use the stretch of road each year, but great practical use by the farmers who come into Dixon from the east and west to trade, and by Dixon people who travel into the country.

Many cities along the Lincoln Highway are showing their appreciation of the value of the great trans-continental road to them in this same manner and if the proposition is carried in this township, Dixon's piece of road will be only one of many which will be built this summer. A considerable amount of such work was done along the Lincoln Way last summer. When Dixon's section of the road is installed, more will be added to it rapidly, as people farther along the route each way begin to see the value of the investment. It is hoped that in the near future the permanent road may be extended through Palmyra township, to meet the brick or concrete road that Sterling plans to build from Sterling to the Lee county line.

CANAL OFFICIALS ARE NOT LIABLE

Panama, Feb. 20.—Correspondence of the Associated Press—Canal officials have given notice that in view of the condition of the channel alongside the Culebra slide, they will not assume liability for delays or damage that may be caused ships. Numerous inquiries which have reached the canal offices, occasioned by delays in the passage of ships, prompted the notice. It is held that the canal is still under construction and that its opening prior to the formal date has been made only as an accommodation to shipping interests.

INDICT BRIDGE DYNAMITER

(Associated Press)

Washington, March 3.—The federal grand jury today found three indictments against Wernerhorn, who attempted to blow up the international bridge at Vanceboro, Me. The indictments charge the illegal transportation of dynamite.

AURORA MAY BUY BLOODHOUNDS FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT

CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZES EXPENDITURE OF \$600 FOR MAN HUNTERS.

Aurora, March 3.—Aurora may spend \$600 for bloodhounds.

The city council, after a 15-minute talk by Chief of Police Frank Michels, passed a resolution authorizing the police department to spend that sum for the purchase of the dogs. Alderman H. O. Kreamer presented the resolution and it was passed by unanimous vote of the aldermen. The last time Alderman Kreamer backed Chief Michels when he asked for bloodhounds, after the Jennie Miller murder, but the council voted down the proposition.

While the police department is authorized to spend \$600 for dogs Chief Michels does not believe they will cost more than \$400. C. F. Hibbs, who owns the manhunters used in the Peterson murder case, says that the best trained dogs can be purchased for about \$200 each.

To Get Best Dogs.

It is the plan of Chief Michels to purchase the best dogs that money can buy. A man will visit the various well known kennels and before a purchase is made demonstrations will be demanded. The chief will insist on a guaranteed and a test hunt before he will close a deal for the purchase of the dogs.

"I believe that the man who killed Miss Peterson also slew Jennie Miller and that he is still in Aurora. I believe that man is still walking Aurora streets and we do not know what minute he may step out from some concealed bush or tree and strike down another defenseless woman."

"We must have bloodhounds to trace this slayer of women and even if the dogs do not catch this man now I believe their presence here in Aurora will have the effect of deterring him from attempting to commit more murders. We must have these bloodhounds here in Aurora. They must be purchased by the city and not by the county, so we can have them for instant use here, for nobody can tell when we may need them."

HEALTH IMPERILED BY EATING CARP

FISH ARE SAID TO BE AFFLICTED WITH MOST DEADLY MALADY.

Rockton, Ill., March 2.—Hundreds of people living along Rock river in northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin have periled their health by eating carp taken from the river within the last two weeks. Thousands of the fish were found floating on the surface of the water at the headgates of dams. It was believed they had been stunned by dynamite blasts and therefore were unfit for food. When a number of persons became ill, however, an investigation was made and it was discovered that the fish had been killed by acids or other foreign substances.

THE WEATHER

Telegraph Barometer.
Wednesday, March 3, 1915.

 The weather forecast for Northern Illinois for the next 24 hours is: Partly cloudy with probable snow flurries. Not much change in temperature.

Local Temperatures.

	MAX.	MIN.	Prec.
Sunday	38	21	
Monday	42	19	
Tuesday	43	22	
Wednesday	41	20	

Such Soldiers as These Form the Backbone of U. S. Civilian Army.



Photos by American Press Association.

Leaders Predict Little Wet And Dry Legislation

Present Session of Illinois Legislature Will Be Short On That

(Associated Press)

Springfield, Ill., March 3.—The senate today began consideration of the Curtis bill appropriating \$1,500,000 to the stock raisers of Illinois who suffered loss through foot and mouth disease.

Scores of bills taking in many subjects were introduced in the house. The democratic caucus decided to ask that committees be appointed to apportion the senate patronage and to report on permanent rules.

But little wet and dry legislation is contemplated this session, according to the leaders on both sides.

SOIL EXPERT WAS HELP TO DEKALB

REPRESENTATIVE BREWER SAYS ECKHARDT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR GOOD CONDITION OF DE- KALB.

Sterling Gazette: It was through the efforts of Hon. F. A. Brewer, representative of the 35th district from Tampico, that DeKalb and Bureau counties were released from quarantine, and that public sales can now be held.

In speaking of this subject today, Mr. Brewer stated that the credit was due the soil experts. He stated that in DeKalb county as soon as the infection appeared, Mr. Eckhardt traveled all over that county, advised the farmers, told them of the disease, and he became the leader. It was Eckhardt's great work in leading and advising the farmers that resulted in lifting the quarantine. Mr. Brewer gives Eckhardt the credit.

SCOTT ON ANOTHER MISSION

(Associated Press)

Washington, March 3.—Brigadier General Scott, Chief of Staff of the United States Army, left today for Utah. He will attempt a peaceful settlement of the Piute Indian controversy.

DRUGGISTS MEET HERE TONIGHT

The druggists of Dixon and other towns in the county will be entertained at a banquet held this evening at the Nachusa Tavern as guests of Jas. E. Stevenson, president of the wholesale drug firm of Robert Stevenson & Co., Chicago. Carl Kennedy of Freeport, traveling salesman of the firm in this territory, will also be present. It is a get-acquainted meeting and to talk over the newly enacted legislation by which the druggists are affected.

CO. G INSPECTION FRIDAY EVE

The annual inspection of Co. G, I. N. G., by a United States army officer will be held at the armory in this city Friday evening, when Capt. Roberts of the 27th U. S. A. Infantry will look over the company and its equipment. The Morrison company will be inspected this evening. Co. E of Sterling tomorrow and the local company the following day.

Y. M. C. A. Boys Will Have Camp Again This Year

Plans Are Being Made For Annual Outing Of Young Men

A boys' camp will be held this summer by the senior and intermediate boys of the Y. M. C. A., at some point along the river near the city. It is proposed to establish the camp in June, shortly after the closing of school and that in the neighborhood of forty boys will compose the camp.

Last year a camp was enjoyed by twenty of the boys from the Dixon association and eight from the Sterling association. The camp was located in the cottages at White Rock and they were there ten days. All greatly enjoyed themselves and are enthusiastic for another camp this year. The lads agreed that they would rather rough it this year and so tents will be used for their abode and it will be made a strictly Dixon camp. As to whether it will be up or down the river has not been decided upon, but this will be taken up later.

In order to help defray the expenses of the camp the boys are going to give the play on boys' life "On the Upper Trail," at the Family theatre during May. This is a most interesting book for boys and they will endeavor to make the play equally as interesting.

Adam Gleim and wife of Bradford township were here today.

Gus Onken of Nelson spent the day in Dixon.

Japs Are Anxious To Send Troops To European Battles

Yokohama, Feb. 18.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) — The project of sending a Japanese army to Europe is to be pushed still further by those who have proposed the idea. A mass meeting was held here on Feb. 4, and was largely attended by those who cheered the chauvinistic speeches. The following resolution was adopted:

"The Association advocating the dispatch of Japanese troops to Europe pledges itself to do its best to induce the Imperial government to arrange terms with the governments of Great Britain, Russia and France, to be dispatched to Europe, in compliance with their desire. With this end in view the present association will try to create public opinion on the subject."

Shuroku Kuroiwa, editor of the Yorodzu, a newspaper which has been active in support of the plan of sending troops to Europe, declared in a speech at the meeting that if the present war should end in victory for the Germans, the future of Japan would be in danger. He held it was most important that Japan

AUSTRO FLEET STEAMS TO HELP TURKISH FORTS

THE SUBMARINE AND TORPEDO BOATS LEAVE POLA TO STRIKE FRENCH FLEET

ITALY'S MILITARY PREPARATIONS

Larger Army Is Being Considered By Italian Parliament—war Summary.

WAR SUMMARY.

(Associated Press)

An Austro-German squadron of six submarines and number of torpedo boats left the Austrian naval base at Pola today, presumably to strike at the Anglo-French fleet in the Dardanelles.

FLEET WELL INTO THE NARROWEST STRAITS

Athens says that nine of the Anglo-French battleships have advanced to the narrowest part of the Dardanelles and are bombarding the Turkish fortifications, landing a force which scattered the Turkish garrison.

ITALY CONTINUING HER WAR PREPARATIONS.

Italy continues her military preparations, having taken up in Parliament legislation for increasing the army. The Minister of War announces that all classes of people are seeking to enter the army.

RUSSIANS FAIL TO REGAIN SINGLE POSITION

A German correspondent on the Galician front telegraphs Berlin that the Russians have not won a single complete success in their efforts to regain positions on the crest of the Carpathians. Heavy fighting continues there in the snow.

GERMANS CLAIM GAINS IN REPORT

Today's Berlin report claims the repulse of two English companies south of Ypres, heavy losses for the French in the Champagne district, an advance of five miles northeast of Celles, and the driving back with heavy losses of a force of Russians who attempted to cross the border, 1,500 being captured. The statement also claims that other Russian attacks to the northeast of Grondno were broken down.

PARIS CLAIMS CONTINUED PROGRESS

Paris says that progress which was reported yesterday has been maintained everywhere.

RUSS TAKE MANY TURK PRISONERS

Since the beginning of the war in Turkey 49,000 Turks, including 527 officers, have been taken prisoner, according to Petrograd.

A Tiflis dispatch says that the Russians, after three days of fighting, have reached the river Khospaches in Armenia, thus cutting off the route of Turkish reinforcements and supplies from Constantinople to the Caucasian frontier and isolating a large section of Turkish territory.

GERMAN BOMBS DROP ON WARSAW

A German aviator today threw bombs on the residential district of Warsaw, but no casualties are reported.

AUSTRIANS BOMBARD ANTIVARI CITY TUESDAY

The Montenegrin consul at London states that five Austrian warships bombarded the town and part of Antivari Tuesday. They destroyed valuable stores, sunk the royal yacht, which was at anchor, and killed one civilian.

Two Russian forts at Ossoweth, in Russian Poland, have been demolished and their guns silenced, says the Cologne Gazette.

BOMB THROWERS ARE INDICTED

(Associated Press)
New York, March 3.—Frank Abarni and Charles Garbone were today indicted on the charge of placing a lighted bomb in St. Patrick's church yesterday. The maximum penalty upon conviction is imprisonment for twenty-five years.

The Joy of Owning a Boat

A Few New Planks, A Rib Here And There, Some Canvas, a Coat of Paint—and you Have "My Boat"

(By O. J. Mulford.)
I wish I could say just the word that would crystallize into action, that desire I know you have in you to own a boat; to crystallize it now, no matter who owned the "Hully Gee," I always thought of her as "My Boat." And now a few planks—a rib here and there, some clean, new canvas, a first class job of paint and she is just as good to look upon and as seaworthy as she was 20 years ago—but she has never ceased to be "My Boat."

It's just the difference between a boat and other things. It's an unselfish sport—your friends, your family, share it with you and it is inexpensive. A good boat never goes out of style—some speed boats may, but a real boat—never. My little old yawl is quite up to date even now after 20 years.

You learn to love a good horse or a good boat—you enjoy the boat in season and out, and you stretch the season at both ends; the first warm day in the spring you plan to get "her" into the water and fitted out; you reluctantly lay "her" up when the snow flies in the fall.

It's clean, honest, your money's worth kind of a "square deal" sport that joyfully returns you your full measure for your money and time spent.

How many did you ever know who gave it up willingly after once becoming interested in it? It makes boys manly and self reliant, healthy—it teaches them to be quick with their thoughts and to use care and judgment. It teaches them the thrill of control and the sense of responsibility that goes with it.

Ponce de Leon looked for the Fountain of Youth in a spring of water—he almost had the idea—the Fountain of Youth is "on"—not "in"—the water, and it's where we all can find it.

It's a tonic for the tired business man—it puts new life into the jaded brain. When energy is on the wane and you lose interest in everything—when you feel the joy of living losing its keen edge take to the water—there is not false stimulant there. You will find a real Fountain of Youth, too.

It's a question of doubt whether the enthusiastic boatman gets more pleasure out of his summer boating or his winter anticipation of it—or the retrospection of his previous year's boating—the thoughts of the glimmering care-free summer days of the seasons past.

Did you ever think that the motor boat industry was not a real industry? No, bless you, there is less cold-blooded commercialism in it than any other business in the world. Practically all of the boat builders, and many of the engine builders, and most of the publishers of motor boat magazines I know, are in it because they love the game. Did you ever think of that? Well, it's a fact. No great fortunes have ever been made in building pleasure boats as in other industries such as making rifles or shot guns or cameras, or automobiles, but you rarely find a boat builder who wants to give it up. His interest is beyond the mere matter of dollars and cents. He gives you more real pleasure value—more real sport value—than can get any other place that I know of.

MENDOTA MAYOR GETS RAISE.

Mendota, Ill., March 2.—Charles Rogers, Mendota's 16 cents a day mayor, has received an increase in salary to \$200, by action of the town council.

ROCKFORD LEADS IN TOURNEY CASH

AUDIENCE OF 7,000 ECLIPSES THAT OF SEVEN OTHER CITIES.

Rockford, March 3.—With but two tournaments yet to be heard from, Rockford appears to have led the state in the receipts of the district basketball tourney with \$1,787.50. Bloomington, who led last year, reports only \$875, going to the second place. Springfield appears to be third. Joliet and Carbondale had about the same number of admissions, about 3,700.

From figures compiled by Manager Bailey, it is evident that every team will receive a small surplus over their expenses. The state association has received \$84 as its share of the receipts, \$13 more than was sent last year, when the association received 10 percent instead of five. Rockford secures \$675. The expenses are expected to be about \$275, which gives \$400 to the local treasury.

This is an excellent showing and will probably warrant action by the state association in making the tournament for northern Illinois a permanent event in Rockford for in no other city could such accommodations be furnished and such attendance be secured.

LOSE SENSES AFTER SHELL EXPLOSIONS

London, Feb. 15.—Correspondence of the Associated Press—One of the curious effects of shell explosion reported at the military hospitals is the loss of the senses of taste and smell. Dr. Charles Meyers states that he has met three cases of this in his own experience. The men received no flesh wounds at all, but because of their loss of sense they could not distinguish between sugar, quinine, acid and salt, by taste, which felt alike to the tongue.

"These cases appear to constitute a definite class among shellshock effects," says Dr. Myers. "The shells in question appear to have burst with considerable noise, scattering much dust, but this was not accompanied by the production of odors. It is consequently, difficult to understand why hearing should be unaffected and the results confined to the senses of sight, smell and taste. The close relation of these cases to those of hysteria appear certain."

In the Matter of Frank G. Vaile, Bankrupt.

To the Honorable K. M. Landis, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Illinois, Western Division:

Frank G. Vaile, of the City of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 15th day of August, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and/or the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1915.

FRANK G. VAILE,
Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon.
Northern District of Illinois, Western Division, ss.

On this 2nd day of March, 1915, on reading the foregoing petition it is:

Ordered by the court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 19th day of April, 1915, before said court, at Freeport, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in Dixon Telegraph, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court, that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable K. M. Landis, judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Freeport, in said district, on the 2nd day of March, 1915.

F. C. MAC MILLAN,

Clerk.

By KENNETH BURRELL,
(Seal of the Court)

Deputy.

DECIDE BIG FEED WITH GAME TONIGHT

"CITY BREDS" MEET "COUNTRY JAYS" ON Y. M. C. A. ALLEYS.

At the Y. alleys last evening Reid's team won over Chapman's men in the three-man tournament by 34 pins. In the tournament pins are counted instead of games.

The scores:

Reid 166 141 180

Forsythe 169 167 135

Block 170 170 149

 505 478 464

Chapman 147 167 165

Moore 141 157 169

Wadsworth 148 156 163

 436 480 497

Play Final Game.

At the Y. alleys this evening the "City Breds" and the "Country Jays" will roll their final game and the winners will be served later on with a chicken supper.

ABLE TO RETURN HOME.

Mrs. Vernon L. Schrock was able to return to her home at 833 North Ottawa avenue yesterday from the Katherine Shaw Bether hospital. She is greatly benefited in health.

LEE

Lee, March 1.—Mrs. Jacob Edwards and son Omer were in Rock Falls on last Tuesday to visit the family of Oscar Edwards.

Andrew Knudson dressed poultry Tuesday.

Gilbert Olson loaded a car for Minnesota Wednesday. Andrew Edwards accompanied the car.

The Lutheran Aid society met at the home of Mrs. H. A. Hillison on Thursday.

Hilder Espe of Radcliffe, Ia., is visiting here.

Mrs. L. J. Rissetter of Iowa visited here last week.

Rochelle bowlers came to Lee Wednesday night and were defeated by a score of 2272 to 2292. The Lee bowlers went to Somonauk Thursday for a game.

Hollie Brothers are here from Indiana to work on a farm.

ADVERTISED MAIL.

The following mail has been uncalled for at the Dixon, Ill., post office for the week ending March 1, 1915:

Letters—John Abbott, J. E. Boyer, Sig. Giovanni Calzalera (F), Mrs. J. A. Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Engle, Mr. McFerston, James Pruitt, Sister Ray, Miss Helen Schaper, Mrs. Mae Jenkins Soper, George E. Stevens, B. T. Taylor, Mrs. Charlie Ueke.

Cards—Miss Marjorie Benton, Jim Blackburn, Emma Clagette, George Hoyle, Mrs. Walter Johnson, Miss Anna Keegan, Miss Margarette McCullock, Miss Ella McGrath (2), J. E. Roberts, Ed Young.

Wm. F. Hogan, Postmaster. Jas. W. Ballou, Assistant.



Rheumatism

Just put a few drops of Sloan's on the painful spot and the pain stops. It is really wonderful how quickly Sloan's acts. No need to rub it in—laid on lightly it penetrates to the bone and brings relief at once. Kills rheumatism pain instantly.

Mr. James E. Alexander, of North Harpswell, Me., writes: "Many strains in my back and hips brought on rheumatism in the sciatic nerve. I had it so bad one night when sitting in my chair, that I had to jump on my bed to get relief. I at once applied your Liniment to the affected part and in less than ten minutes it was perfectly easy. I think it is the best of all Liniments I have ever used."

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F. C. MAC MILLAN,

Clerk.

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Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Inc.

Dept. B. Philadelphia, Pa.

FREEPORT PREPARES FOR STATE TOURNEY

BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP TO BE SETTLED AT BLOOMINGTON.

Freeport, March 3.—The Freeport players will now prepare for the state tournament which will be held in two weeks, probably at Bloomington.

The following teams were winners in the finals in the various district tournaments on Saturday night and will meet Freeport at the tournament:

At Joliet: Naperville, beating Thornton 41 to 15.

At Galesburg: Rock Island, defeating Galesburg 28 to 0.

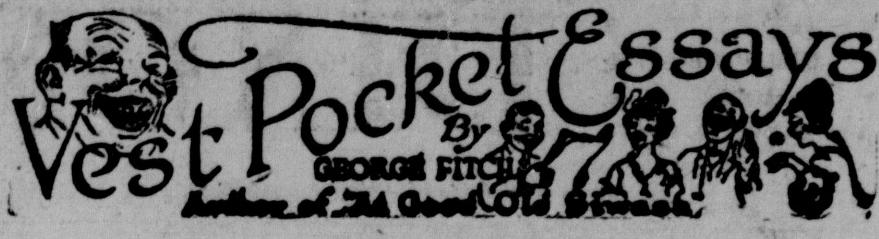
At Bloomington: Decatur, defeating Normal 28 to 12.

At Centralia: Granite City, defeating Nashville 44 to 25.

At Jacksonville: Springfield, defeating Griggsville 36 to 16.

At Charleston: Shelbyville, defeating Robinson 27 to 21.

At Carbondale: Normal, defeating DuQuoin 25 to 16.



SIBERIA.

Siberia is generally known as the worked at that world's headquarters for the bulk ice business. It is situated considerably north of the decent weather zone in Asia, and has been noted for its production of high grade shivers, tragedy and gloom.

Siberia is the largest patch of ground surrounded by a boundary line in the world.

It contains almost 5,000,000 square miles. It is bounded on the south by a complete absence of water and on the north by a heat famine, on the west by a dearth of justice, and on the east by high steamer fares. This is why it has been almost immune from real estate agents. Siberian land is about the only land which cannot be sold to a prosperous Illinois farmer by a smooth land agent with a good line of conversation and a few photographs of ten-foot wheat and nine-foot pumpkins.

Siberia is warmer than Illinois but in northern Siberia the thermometer gets down to 90 in the winter, and agriculture does not flourish.

Even in central Siberia spring only

gets a good start by June, and autumn

is in full blast by the last of July.

This explains why the Siberian soldiers are enjoying themselves so

much in the mild and reviving snows of Siberia. That was enough. It was

not necessary to guard him. Even if

Siberia will some day contain 100,

000,000 people and will go into busi-

ness on its own hook. Russia may ob-

ject, but it will be 5,000 miles from

Petrograd to the vitals of the rebels,

whose sole occupation is trying to get

and the progress of an avenging army

out of the country and they are over-

would be discouragingly slow.

Dementtown Doings

Some people may not be considered "talkers," but when they stop you seem to notice it a great deal.

George Washington said he could not tell a lie. But he could and what's more, he knew he could. Therefore he told a lie in saying that he couldn't.

We don't believe in this "previous existence" theory—but we know a woman who says she is 33 years old who certainly had five years of previous existence.

Many a man can truthfully say that he hasn't spent as much money since his marriage as he did before—but he can't say the same thing about his wife.

Another definition: Counter-irritant—a woman shopper.

Call the Police, Quick.
(From the Webster, S. C. Reporter)

LICENSED TO WED.

Hugh L. Curran, Dixon; Gertrude Hogan, Dixon.

Rexall

Dyspepsia Tablets

Will Relieve Your Indigestion

Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

Mystic Workers.

One of the most pleasant meetings of the winter was held in Miller's hall last evening, when the Mystic Workers gathered in their regular business meeting. These meetings are winning such fame for their good times, that crowds are larger each meeting, and the enthusiasm of the crowd last evening was at the highest pitch.

The regular business was transacted, after which four candidates were initiated. The Degree team, which won such hearty applause last evening, again put on the work, to the satisfaction and pleasure of everyone present. The team is planning to give some new work in the near future, and they are giving their best efforts to make the work a success.

The Mystics will give an oyster supper at the next meeting, which will be March 16. All Mystics who want to have a genuine time, are requested to be present. You will not be disappointed, if you attend the Mystic lodge in Dixon.—Press Correspondent.

Sunday School Banquet.

Last evening about ninety men and women gathered at the Methodist church where they held a banquet in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of Ira Lewis as teacher of his Sunday school class of that church. The guests were the members of his class and a few friends.

A delicious four course banquet supper was served by the ladies of Mrs. Elliott's division of the Ladies Aid Society and the waiters were the young men of Rev. Stone's Sunday school class. The banquet table was attractively decorated in similes and pink and white carnations. Following the supper a most interesting program was enjoyed. W. W. Davis of Sterling was the principal speaker of the evening, his subject being "How to Live One Hundred Years." Mr. Davis is a great literary man and his talk proved very amusing as well as educational. Rev. Stone gave an interesting reading and J. F. Palmer gave his recollections of how he spent the past eighty years. A number of short impromptu talks followed by Prof. L. B. Neighbour, H. L. Fordham, C. C. Hintz, Frank Stevens, Rev. Altman, Ira Stone and Rev. Stone.

These closed the program and the remainder of the evening was spent in a social way, the guests departed wishing Mr. Lewis might remain their teacher for many years to come.

Spent Day in Dixon.

Mrs. Mirely and Mrs. Ellen Jarbo of Sterling visited yesterday in this city at the home of Mrs. C. A. Blackburn.

Sunday School Class.

The Sunday school class of the M. E. church taught by Mrs. Cleo Bunnell will be entertained this evening at the home of Miss Katherine Joseph of East Boyd street.

Quilting Bee.

The Current Topic club and the Southside Bridge club were entertained at dinner yesterday at the home of Mrs. Richard C. Bovey. A delicious scramble dinner was enjoyed followed by a quilting bee, which was greatly enjoyed by all.

C. C. Club.

The C. C. club will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Stauffer of North Dixon.

GAME OF HEARTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Noble entertained a few friends last evening with a game of hearts.

Bridge Club.

Mrs. H. U. Bardwell will entertain the Bridge club Friday.

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Annual Banquet.

Monday evening, about one hundred men, members of Ahren's Sunday school class of the Methodist church seated themselves at a delicious banquet table in the church parlors, where the young ladies of the Queen Esther Circle served them with a tempting supper. The young men of the society acted as waiters.

Prof. M. D. Gilbert of DeKalb gave a very interesting talk on "Sociology and Religion." Mr. Gilbert was followed by several impromptu talks and Mr. Ahren's amused the audience with his wit and humor and he also told several very good stories. J. W. Cortright, retiring president, gave a short talk and then surrendered his chair to the newly elected president, H. L. Fordham, who responded with a few words of appreciation. Robert Nelson, who is the only original member of the class remaining was then called upon for a few words. Prof. Hagen told of his first impressions of the class and Rev. Stone spoke on "The Meaning of the Class to the Pastor," and C. C. Hintz treated the subject of "Co-operation." E. T. Bailey closed the program with a few words on the general welfare of the class. Several musical numbers were given during the evening by the Sunday School orchestra.

Daughters of American Revolution.

The March meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Collins Dysart, 319 Crawford avenue.

The hostesses of the afternoon will be Mrs. Dysart, Mrs. Nixon and Mrs. Harnard. The paper on a "Group of Poetesses," will be read by Mrs. Agnes Holbrook. A select reading will be given by Mrs. Mary Block.

Surprised on Birthday.

The members of Coppin's Jolly Twelve Club and their friends gathered at the home of Paul Mossholder Monday evening and pleasantly surprised him, it being his birthday anniversary. The evening was most delightfully spent in various games and music and dainty refreshments were enjoyed. During the evening the guests presented Mr. Mossholder with a pretty gift as a remembrance of the happily spent evening.

Dinner Guest.

Miss Dorothy J. Noble was a dinner guest Tuesday of Miss Ruth Rice at the Nachusa Tavern.

With Mrs. Baughman

The Ladies' Aid society of the St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Baughman, 323 Highland avenue.

Here For Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Runyan of Spencer, Ia., are visiting their son, George Runyan, of Dixon. The senior Mr. Runyan was a member of Co. K, 92nd Illinois Volunteers during the civil war and as many of the fellow members of his company were recruited from Dixon and Ogle county, the veteran is enjoying visits with his old comrades.

Entertained Friends.

Mrs. A. W. Harms and Miss Jessie Harms delightfully entertained a number of neighbors and friends at their home on West Fellows street last evening. The feature of the evening was a bold fashioned rag, bee, while the rest of the evening was spent in cards. The hostesses served dainty refreshments and all report a very pleasant evening.

Entertained with Thimble Party.

A very delightful gathering was held at the beautiful home of Mrs. John Lievan, 221 East Chamberlain street yesterday afternoon at which

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time the three presidents of the Ladies' Aid society of the Grace Evangelical church, Mesdames Lieven, Fred Smith and Samuel Mall, entertained 40 ladies at a thimble party. The affair was also given as a farewell for Grandma Deeter, who leaves soon for Iowa to visit at the home of her daughter, and also Mrs. George Carbaugh and Mrs. Ben Gagster, who with their husbands will leave Thursday for California to attend the exposition. A short program consisting of several musical selections by Miss Graves and Mrs. Richard Schuck and readings by Mrs. Charles Burkett, was rendered.

Later in the day dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses. *

Mock Trial.

An interesting mock trial is to take place at the Methodist church on Thursday night. The trial is conducted by the Queen Esther society, an organization of young people interested in the study of Home Missions.

The defendant in the case is no less dignitary than Uncle Sam himself and he is charged in the indictment with wilful neglect of his natural wards, the negro and the Indian, and with carelessness in regard to the welfare of the people who come from over the sea to dwell with him, with the oppression of the poor and with the failure to bestow religious privileges on those who are dependent on him.

The attorneys for the defense and prosecution each have subpoenaed a large number of witnesses of various nationalities and Uncle Sam will not be convicted without a hard fought battle.

Judge E. E. Wingert will preside and undertake to see that justice is properly administered.

Both the attorneys refuse to deny that if the jury decides against them that they are planning an appeal to a higher court.

As is usual in such cases the public will be admitted to the Sunday school room where the trial will take place, without charge.

The following is the cast of characters:

E. E. Wingert—Judge.
Percy Busby—Clerk.
W. W. Phillips—Officer.

Rev. Stone—Prosecuting attorney.
Dan McKinney—Uncle Sam.
Roy Clingman—Attorney for the defense.

Witnesses for the People:
Harry Graff—Sequoyah.
Roy McCleary—George Washington.

Niles Palmer—Manuel Ortiz.
Harold McCleary—George Zvada.
Mrs. McKinney—Anna Brinski.

Rosetta Carnahan—Maria Lukacz.
Ellis Breed—John A'Herne.
Harry Stitzel—Frank Mason.

Witnesses for the Defense:
Fred Puterbaugh—Alfred Norcross.

Mr. Curtis—James MacFarland.
Mrs. W. Frye—City Missionary.
Janetta Phillips—Home Missionary.

Earl Kennedy—A. M. Rinker.

Eight ladies, members of the Unity Bridge club, enjoyed a 1 o'clock luncheon yesterday at the Dixon Inn. The affair was given in honor of the close of the first set of games played by the ladies. Following the luncheon all returned to the home of Mrs. Angier Wilson where the afternoon was spent in cards.

Woman's Auxiliary.

The Industrial department of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. J. H. Todd.

The Industrial Department of the Woman's Auxiliary—Mrs. J. H. Todd.

Modern Woodmen.
Camp M. W. A. will meet tomorrow evening in regular session. There will be work and several candidates for adoption.

Woman's Club Committee.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Federation of Women's Clubs of the Thirteenth Congressional district was held in this city this afternoon in the parlors at the Nachusa Tavern, to arrange for the annual meeting of the federation at Freeport in May. Those present at the meeting were Mesdames Hattie M. Ebersole of Sterling, L. A. Beard of Polo, J. M. Head of Byron, E. Stormbury of Holcomb, Frederick Wagner and Katherine M. Parter of Freeport, and Dorothy Law of Dixon.

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MINES LOOSE FROM MOORINGS

London, Feb. 23.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Icebergs have exploded a number of mines in the Gulf of Bothnia, according to reports brought to Hull by Swedish vessels. Navigation is particularly perilous in the Baltic and the North Sea just now, it is said, owing to the mines which have broken loose from their moorings during storms. Scandinavian naval authorities patrol the trade routes for these floating menaces, some of which have been visible lately as far north as Skagerack and the mouth of Christiania Fjord.

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Sterling, Mich., 3—Hon. W. A. Kannally, former state representative of this district and for the past six years democratic leader of Whiteside county, today announces his retirement from politics.

The announcement comes on top of his final triumph, in which his friend and co-worker, E. E. Williams, was appointed postmaster at Sterling after a spectacular fight covering a period of a year.

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ANOTHER FINE TRANSACTION.

Michael Scott, residing near Sterling, was arraigned before Magistrate W. G. Kent this morning on a charge of having imbibed too freely and upon pleading guilty to the charge was assessed a fine of \$3 and costs.

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WILL HOLD MARCH SALE.

O. H. Brown & Co. have an interesting announcement in this issue of a big March sale on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Economical shoppers will do well to read the ad carefully.

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HAMMOND MAN GETS TREASURY JOB.

Washington, March 3.—The president sent to the senate the nomination of Lawrence Becker of Hammond, Ind., to be solicitor of the treasury.

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ED. ULRICK AND AMEL PRIEBE IN AMBOY SATURDAY.

Miss Dora Devine was a passenger for Sterling Friday evening for an over Sunday visit with relatives and friends.

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MRS. BARNEY McCAFFERY OF AMBOY SPENT A FEW DAYS IN THIS VICINITY WITH HER DAUGHTER, MRS. EDWARD MORRISSEY.

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About 55 farmers have organized for a farmers' elevator and have elected the following officers and committee: Charles Welty for president; A. D. Cahill, vice president; Carl Ackert, secretary and treasurer; Geo. Meurer and A. J. O'Malley for directors. They will either buy the elevator that is here or build one the coming spring.

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AN ADVERTISING CLINCHER.

In talking recently with a man who has made a big success as an advertising salesman, the question was asked him: "What has been the most effective argument you have used to induce merchants to advertise?"

"I ask them," the salesman replied, "What proportion of the population in the territory they serve has come into their store within the past three months."

"Very few of them, in reply to this question, claim that any large portion of the population has come into the store. A few say they have had 10 per cent of the people. Many would admit that not over 1 per cent of the people had been in their store during that period. In many cases the proportion would be away below 1 per cent."

"Then I say, how are all the rest of the people going to have any idea about the merits of the stock you carry? They may go by your place of business twice a day. But they know nothing about what you are doing. You will never get their trade unless you seek after their business and tell them what you have got."

"To do that," the salesman continued, "I tell them there are just these things that can be done. They can send a salesman around from door to door to tell them about the goods. They can distribute handbills or circular letters. Or they can advertise in the newspapers."

VOTING UNDER THE FLAG.

That order by a Chicago court that American flags must wave from each polling place displayed both inside and outside, on primary day, commands itself to public attention. Surely if there is one place and one time when patriotism should be evoked it is in casting one's vote in the ballot box. Patriotism has been associated too much and too exclusively with the idea of militarism, of aggression and force. The results of that kind of misguided, one-sided patriotism may be measured on the battlefields and in the desolate homes of Europe. It is the same sort of distorted perspective which makes a hero out of a world's champion in the prize ring. Physical strength, force and skill are admirable in their place, but there are other qualities, both in nations and in individuals, that make more for progress and civilization. Men can do more to make their country great by a patriotic purpose at the ballot box than by prating of victories vicariously won on the battlefield. Less vainglorious flag waving in defiance and more reverent respect in practice for the institutions and principles the flag represents are in order, and the Chicago suggestion should be emulated nation wide, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch.

If by some such means the exercise of a citizen's highest privilege can be brought home more solemnly to each voter, if all can be induced to feel for that moment the spirit of patriotism that demands the best, not for the temporary triumph of any man, faction or party, but the permanent progress of the country, we will be able to exhibit a much more creditable evidence of the triumph of democracy than has yet been attained.

THE DEMOCRATS CANNOT AGREE

The democrats are still scrapping over the postoffices. They cannot decide who to install at Quincy, Ill., though Charlie Bochenstein has won a battle over Jim Ham Lewis for his candidate for the postmastership at Edwardsville, Charlie's bailiwick. N. H. Wheeler, the Quincy editor, has a candidate whom Jim Ham opposes bitterly, but anyone who knows N. H. Wheeler knows that he of the aurorean face shrubbery has got a bear by the tail when he tackles N. H.

Editor Wheeler loves to get out in the open and fight. It is of interest to local people to know that he is an uncle of the former Miss Wheeler, who was principal of the North Dixon high school at one time.

DIXON MAN IS HIGH IN WORLD OF LAW.

We have on our desk a neatly bound pamphlet on the outside of which is printed "Argument of Moritz Rosenthal for Investment Bankers' Association of America, Before the Interstate Commerce Commission, Revenues of Rail Carriers in Official Classification Territory, on Petition for Modification of Order." Within is the argument of Moritz Rosenthal for an increase of railroad rates within certain areas. It is a masterful appeal and the product of a brilliant mind. Attorney Moritz Rosenthal is one of Dixon's most famous sons.

SELF-DENIAL—AND INVOLUNTARY.

The story comes that European monarchs have sternly banished needless luxuries from their palaces and that there is no more salad or whipped cream at the dinner table. They have confined themselves to plain soup, fish, one or two vegetables beside potatoes and one kind of meat at a meal. Such fragility is a good example to their people, but how about the starving millions who would be glad for a crust of bread?

Primary day is getting too close for comfort for some of the politicians and all they can do is stand around and shake hands and smile their sweetest, for the commission law prohibits them spending money to gain votes. They are not even allowed to hire workers on election day.

A movement has been started to turn the Carnegie library building at Amsterdam into a jail. Mr. Carnegie surely would not object to this, since it is in the interests of keeping the peace.

The war must make the Parisian Apaches and the other strong-arm men and thugs of the Continent blush with shame when they compare it to their own petty operations.

The turkey trot we do in this country is a funeral march as compared to the fancy steps the Turks are doing around the Dardanelles just now.

Rippling Rhymes
by Walt Mason

CHANGING SEASONS.

Full soon the shade trees will be green, the icebergs will be gone; and we shall push the old machine across the whiskered lawn. The furnace in whose maw we've burned a thousand tons of slate, will have the rest it's surely earned, till Summer pulls its freight. The day grows long and short the night, and man may save his toll, nor cough up for electric light what didn't go for coal. We'll leave the shovel in the bin, among the dust and slate, and in the garden we'll begin to labor soon—and late. We'll plant the locust and the larch, in which the birds will sing, and bless the blooming blasts of March, which usher in the Spring. The trees which bear the luscious fruits, we'll guard from pests and snares, and gladly plant our ginseng roots, and groom our Belgian hares. Ah, life is life, when Spring arrives! To stir the scented soil we work our daughters and our wives, and boss them as they toil. 'Tis grateful to the soil, indeed, it soothes the nerves that ache, to watch the women sow the seed, and ply the hoe and rake. It cheers the heart of any man to sit around and smoke, while Julia Jane and Mary Ann plant spud and artichoke.

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City In Brief

CURRENT COMMENT

WHY ALLIES WANT CONSTANTINOPLE.

The Chicago Evening Post publishes the following logical article on the probable effect of the capture of the Dardanelles and Constantinople by the allied fleet:

It is England and France that are battering down the fortresses between the Mediterranean and Constantinople. Thus far Russia has taken small part in the serious work under way. Rumors have reported her preparing to land a force north of the Ottoman capital, and her Black Sea fleet is said to be ready for its bombardment, but what she may do from the east is of small moment compared with what the fleet of her western allies has done and is doing in the Dardanelles.

Thus if Constantinople falls at last to the czar, he will have England and France to thank for it, the two countries that in other days blocked Russia's ambition to supplant the crescent with the cross over the mosque of St. Sophia. So, in the whirligig of time, do conditions change. England today, by the annexation of Egypt, has made her route to the East secure, and the program of France has developed on other lines since the era of Napoleon.

To her western allies the wresting of Constantinople from the Turk is of such immediate importance that they are willing Russia should reap the incidental benefit of their enterprise. The occupation of Turkey's strategic corner of eastern Europe may mean the impalement of Germany on the Golden Horn.

Turkey driven from Europe is Turkey crushed, so far as this war is concerned. And Turkey crushed means not merely the release of the thousands of Russian troops engaged in protecting the Caucasian frontier but the release of British troops in Egypt. It means the collapse of the so-called "holy war" upon which Germany built her hope of provoking insurrection in the empire of her most hated foe.

In Constantinople the allies will hold the key to the Balkan situation. If Bulgaria abandons neutrality, it will not join Germany. The desire of Bulgaria is for Adrianople and its surrounding territory. For this she will have to look to the three great powers who are now at the gates of the Ottoman capital.

Roumania's ambition to be possessed of a portion of Transylvania may well be stimulated by new aggressiveness by the apparent ascendancy of the allies in eastern Europe.

Nor will Greece be likely to remain disinterested in the foreshadowed partition of territory that touches on her frontiers. Italy too, will regard with increased cupidity the opportunity for aggrandizement that lies in the possible carrying of the war from European Turkey into Syria.

If Russia can move freely from the Black Sea to the Mediterranean, the fall of Warsaw will mean far less to Germany than it would mean with Russia blocked by the Dardanelles in hostile hands.

The troops of the czar can then move in transports to western Europe and join with France and England to form an overwhelming battle line.

The advantage that Russia will gain in an outlet for her wheat and a channel for supplies of armament and ammunitions is too obvious to need comment.

Thus it may well be that the capture of Constantinople, if it is effected, will prove the most critical event of the war. What steps Germany may take to counteract its far-reaching influence remains to be disclosed.

It is not easy now to see what steps she can take. The alliance with Turkey appears to have been a desperate miscalculation of diplomacy.

FREEPORT FIREMEN,
POLICE PAY RAISEDCITY EMPLOYEES WILL RECEIVE
LARGER WAGES UNDER
NEW RULES.

Freeport, Ill., 2—Prospect of increase in the salaries of members of the police and fire departments is in sight, an ordinance having been presented to the council, and action is expected at the meeting in two weeks. The total increase would be about \$2,500 a year. The increases sought follow:

Police department: Chief, \$125 per month, now \$100; captain, \$90, now \$75; lieutenant, \$85, now \$75; patrolmen, \$80, now \$65; patrol driver and keeper of the city prison, \$70, now \$60; together with use of suite of rooms on second floor of city hall and per diem for dieting prisoners.

Fire department: Chief, \$125, per month, now \$100; assistant, \$90, now \$80; captains, \$85, now \$75; firemen, \$80, now \$70; general inspector \$70, now \$60.

HAVE BABY GIRL.

An eight pound baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Horne of 405 East McKinney street Monday morning.

SCHOOL BOARD TO MEET.

The regular monthly meeting of the south side school board will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the office of the secretary E. W. Smith.

PEOPLES COLUMN

FEED BURNT CORN.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 28—To the Editor: As I have been reading so much in the Telegraph of the foot and mouth disease, I am going to venture this much: Stop feeding the cattle silo system, and try feeding burnt corn. Take a large load of corn, dump it in a pile and burn it very brown and a good deal of it black. A number of years ago, I remember, burned corn cured hog cholera—why not try it in this disease? Yours,

A READER.

SEAT SALE THURSDAY.

The seat sale for the entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. course to be given by Wassman, the magician, will open Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A.

SPRING HATS
ARE READY

IT'S getting well along towards Spring Hat time now. As usual you will find this store several notches in advance in the matter of style. We have some very distinctive styles in soft and stiff hats to show you. Our stock is the largest and most complete in the city. We feature Knox Hats.

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GRACE CHURCH MEETING

The annual business meeting of the members of the Grace Evangelical church, which will be followed by the election of officer for the ensuing year, will be held at the church this evening at 7:30.

W. J. Kennedy, who has been quite ill the past week, remains about the same.

J. H. Stewart of Douglas avenue is reported to be quite ill with the grip.

Circuit Clerk E. S. Rosecrans is confined to his home by illness.

ONLY FOUR WEEKS

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that have ever been shown in Dixon; whether it be Dress, Suit or Coat.

WHY PUT IT OFF TO THE LAST WEEK?

Generally some slight alterations have to be made, by giving us time--better service can be given. We wish to call special attention to the fact that by reason of our extra facilities we are enabled to make very reasonable prices.

The Finest Selected Stock of Dry Goods

we have ever shown is now on display. It will be hard to find anything missing and we invite your inspection, and examination of prices. High Class Dress Goods, Wash Goods, Domestics, Linens, Curtain Goods, Corsets, Hosiery, Notions, etc., in endless variety.

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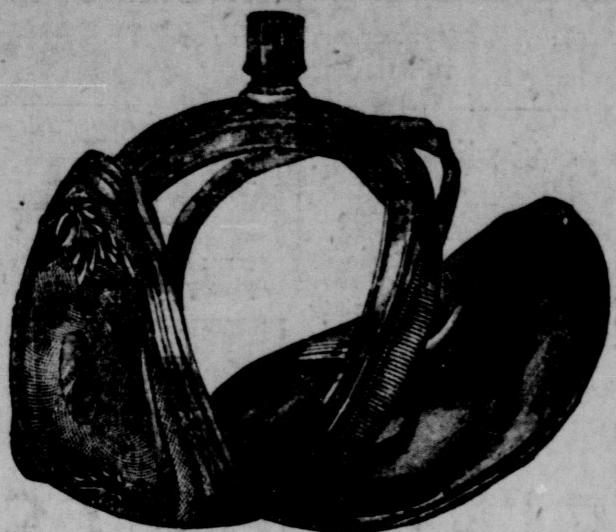
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Very spring-like are the new dresses of Serge, Poplin, and Gaberdine, shown in the full flare and pleated styles. The newest shades including Sand, Putty, Marine, Navy and Green. These are reasonably priced, at from:

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DIXON, ILL.

JAPS ARE ANXIOUS TO SEND TROOPS

(Continued from Page 1.)

the terms on which Japanese troops should do all in its power to avert such an issue. He also said that if the allies were victorious their influence would necessarily extend to the east and an alliance with these powers would be necessary. Under these circumstances he believed that Japan would do well to render assistance at the present time.

He spoke of a third possibility, namely that if the war should be a long one, to the exhaustion of the belligerent powers, it would be inevitable that the United States would gain the ascendancy, in which event he thought pressure would be brought to bear upon Japan by the United States.

Korehiro Kurahara, a member of Parliament, also spoke. He asked why the Japanese people acted as if the war were brought to an end with the fall of Tsingtao. The present, he said was a most critical period for Japan, and it was the duty of the nation to give full play to the Yamato spirit characteristic of the Japanese people and to dispatch troops to Europe without delay.

WELSH REGIMENT IS HONORED

London, Feb. 23. — (Correspondence of the Associated Press.) — Welshmen are delighted with the fact that a battalion of Welsh guards is to be added to the men of extra height who for years have been quartered at the Wellington Barracks opposite Buckingham Palace and have performed guard and escort duty at all military functions. Although Welshmen as a rule are short it is not anticipated that there will be any difficulty in recruiting the battalion. The Scots Guards have a thistle in their emblem and the Irish Guards a shamrock, and already there is discussion whether the Welsh Guards shall have a leek or daffodil (the two names are the same in Welsh) or a Red Dragon, which is essentially a Welsh emblem is one of the supporters of the Prince of Wales' arms and is used on national occasions.

ARRANGE FOR MOTORCYCLE RACE

A five-mile challenge motorcycle race between Ned Tippett and Harvey Cupp, both of this city, will be pulled off at Amboy as soon as the track is in shape. The race will be for a wager of \$100. Tippett will ride a four-horse power belt-driven Yale while Cupp will ride a seven-horse power Indian racer.

THOMPSON COMING HOME

Deputy County Treasurer Wm. C. Thompson and wife are expected to arrive home on Saturday of this week from two weeks' visit at Fayetteville, Ark.

GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION NOTICE.

Public Notice is hereby given that the General Municipal Election for the election of City Officers for the City of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, under the General Municipal Laws now in force in said City of Dixon will be held in said City on the

20th Day of April, A. D. 1915
The same being the Third Tuesday of said month, in the hereinafter designated places for the election of One (1) Mayor and four (4) Commissioners to be voted upon at the General Election on the Third Tuesday of April, 1915.

Notice is further given that said General Municipal Election will be held in the several wards of the city in the places herein after designated by the Council of said City as follows, to-wit:

First Ward Polling Place — Angier Wilson Garage, 120 E. First St.
Second Ward Polling Place — City Hall, Second Street.

Third Ward Polling Place — Youngman's Coal Office, 629 Depot Ave.
Fifth Ward Polling Place — Anderson's Shop, East Fellows Street.

The polls of said election shall be open at 7 o'clock a. m. in the morning and shall close at 5 o'clock p. m. in the evening.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1915.

BLAKE GROVER,
521
City Clerk.

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ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH ON
TUESDAY MORNING.

Manley Newman died on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at his home on Hemlock avenue after an illness of a number of weeks. The funeral will be held on Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock from St. Patrick's church.

Deceased was born in this city on November 12, 1869, and has spent his entire life in this city. He was united in marriage to Mary Farley in 1891, and to this union were born six children, one of whom died in infancy and another on January 15th last. His widow and four children survive him, besides two sisters and two brothers. They are Messdames T. Denny of Chicago, Julia Finnigan of Carroll, Iowa; Messrs William of Freeport and Dan of Little Springs, Minn. A daughter, Mrs. C. L. Nichol resides in Rock Falls.

SUBMARINE CARRIED BOUY

London, Feb. 23. — (Correspondence of the Associated Press.) — A new story is told of the British submarine B-11, whose commander, Lieut N. Holbrook, received the Victoria Cross for braving the Dardanelles and sinking a Turkish battleship.

On entering the Dardanelles, the submarine sighted a Turkish patrol boat. The B-11 thereupon dived and remained below for some time. On coming to the surface, the Turk was seen steaming around in a circle. Another dive, the commander found the patrol still on hand. Thereupon the commander rammed and sunk her. The mystery was then cleared. The B-11 had fouled a buoy and had been dragging it about on the surface so that all the Turks had to do was to follow the mark.

PRINCE'S STABLES TO BE SOLD

London, Feb. 23. — (Correspondence of the Associated Press.) — Blooded horses belonging to the stables of Prince Kinsky of Austria, an "alien enemy" are to be sold to satisfy the claims of the estate of the late Hon. Francis Lambton, their trainer. Heretofore, only horses belonging to the hostile governments have been seized, while private owners escaped. But the home secretary has granted a license to the executors of Lambton to sell thirteen racers, including Mediator. The residue of the sale will remain in trust until after the war, since no money can now be remitted to the Prince.

PUNISHED FOR STOLEN GLORY

Vienna, Feb. 23. — (Correspondence of the Associated Press.) — A bookkeeper named Bachinger who joined one of the local landsturm regiments early in the war, has been enjoying a brief period of fame as war hero here. Wearing Iron Crosses of the first and second classes, which he had taken from the bodies of Prussian soldiers while on ambulance duty, he told an elaborate story of his single-handed capture of the Governor of Warsaw.

He was received in state by the Chief Borgomaster of Vienna and was presented with a purse full of money. When his story reached the German newspapers, it met with a prompt contradiction, and Bachinger was arrested. He has now been sent to a hospital for observation as to his sanity.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John McCarterley to Christian Pott, wd, \$10,935, pt neq sec 30, Harmon.
Addie M. Beemer to Mary L. Weaver, wd, \$5,000, lots 6, 7, 8, 9, blk 2, F. E. Roger's add PawPaw.
Mary L. Weaver to Addie M. Beemer, wd, \$2,500, pt lot 11, blk 2, Paw-Paw.

Charles Seybert to Charles Bremer, wd \$16,400, eh seq sec 7, South Dixon.

Christian Steider to Henry Steider, wd \$650, pt nw q sec 26, Sublette.

Philip J. Kopp to Peter Dinges, wd, \$10,200 nw q, pt ne q sec 34; pt nw q sec 27, Sublette.

James M. Yocom to Pinckney L. Woods, wd \$8,800, pt se q sec 10, Wyoming.

Anson Rosecrans to Alfred Burnett, wd; \$8,800, wh se q sec 27 Wyoming.

Edwin M. Clapp, et al. to Henry Stein, wd, \$14,500, wh sw q sec 16, Brooklyn.

F. W. Spencer to Fred H. Hill, wd,

\$13,200, sh swg sec 26, Dixon.

Benj. Woolheather to Theo. Gale, wd, \$613.50, lot 42 People's add Lee Center.

Nels Pierson to Thos. and Harry

MARCH SALE

Bed Spreads--Sheetings--Sheets and Pillow Cases

THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

SPECIAL CASE LOT PRICES:

Bed Spreads, Leader Sixe 82 x 92 Plain
really good \$1.40 Values at **\$1.00**

Leader—Scalloped Cut Corners, same weigh
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Very Special--Pure Linen Sheet, 90 in. wide \$1.40 Val. at this sale, yd. **\$1.00**

Case Lot Price Sheets and Cases as follows

Sun Ray - Sheets	72 x 90	at	39c
Sun Ray - Sheets	81 x 90	at	49c
Pullaway Sheets	Seamless 81 x 90	at	63c
Wear Well Sheets	Seamless 72 x 90	at	63c
Wear Well Sheets	Seamless 81 x 90	at	69c
Beauty Sheets	Seamless 81 x 90	at	69c
Sun Ray Cases	42 x 36	at	10c
Sun Ray Cases	45 x 36	at	12 1-2c
Wear Well Cases	42 x 36	at	15c
Wear Well Cases	45 x 36	at	18c
Wear Well H. S. Sheets	81 x 90	at	85c
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liver, wd \$31,425.89, wh seq and pt ne q sec 19, South Dixon.

John W. Duffy to Frederick H. Hiedricks, et al, wd \$17,000, se q, se q; pt se q, sw q, sec 31; nh nw q, ne q, sec 10, Palmyra.

A Food and Nerve Tonic
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an ideal combination for this purpose.

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Owing To The Present Heavy Supply Of Beef And Pork In Chicago, We Have Concluded To

Give Our Customers the Benefit

Before the Expected Advance and Will Sell at Following Prices:

Good Pot Roast	-	-</

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A Detective Novel and a Motion Picture Drama

By ARTHUR B. REEVE

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Presented in Collaboration With the Pathé Players and
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SYNOPSIS.

The New York police are mystified by a series of murders of prominent men. The principal clue to the murderer is the writing which is sent the victim, signed with a "clutching hand." The latest victim of the mysterious assassin is Taylor Dodge, the insurance president. His daughter, Elaine, follows Craig Kennedy, the famous scientist, in efforts to try to unravel the mystery. What Kennedy accomplishes is told by his friend Jamison, a newspaper man. Elaine is kidnapped by the Clutching Hand, but is rescued by Kennedy, who had recovered her whereabouts through using third degree methods on one of the crooks.

EIGHTH EPISODE

The Hidden Voice.

"Jameson, wake up!"
The strain of the Dodge case was beginning to tell on me, for it was keeping us at work at all kinds of hours to circumvent the Clutching Hand, by far the cleverest criminal with whom Kennedy had ever had anything to do.

I leaped out of bed, still in my pajamas, and stood for a moment staring about. Then I ran into the living room. I looked about, rubbing my eyes, startled. No one was there.

"Hey—Jameson—wake up!"

It was spooky.

"Where—the deuce—are you?" I demanded.

Suddenly I heard the voice again—no doubt about it, either.

"Here I am—over on the couch!"

I scratched my head, puzzled. There was certainly no one on that couch.

A laugh greeted me. Plainly, though, it came from the couch. I went over to it and, ridiculous as it seemed, began to throw aside the pillows.

There lay nothing but a little long oaken box, perhaps eight or ten inches square at the ends. In the face were two peculiar square holes, and from the top projected a black disk, about the size of a watch, fastened on a swinging metal arm. In the face of the disk were several perforated holes.

I picked up the strange looking thing in wonder, and from that magic oak box actually came a burst of laughter.

"Come over to the laboratory, right away," pealed forth a merry voice.

"I've something to show you."

"Well," I gasped, "what do you know about that?"

Very early that morning Craig had got up, leaving me snoring. Cases never wearied him. He thrived on excitement.

He had gone over to the laboratory and set to work in a corner over another of those peculiar boxes, exactly like that which he had already left in our rooms.

Half an hour afterward I walked into the laboratory, feeling a little sheepish over the practical joke, but none the less curious to find out all about it.

"What is it?" I asked, indicating the apparatus.

"A vocaphone," he replied, still laughing. "The loud speaking telephone, the little box that hears and talks. It talks right out in meeting, too—no transmitter to hold to the mouth, no receiver to hold to the ear. You see, this transmitter is so sensitive that it picks up even a whisper, and the receiver is placed back of those two megaphone-like pyramids."

He was standing at a table, carefully packing up one of the vocaphones and a lot of wire.

"I believe the Clutching Hand has been shadowing the Dodge house," he continued thoughtfully. "As long as we watch the place, too, he will do nothing. But if we should seem, ostensibly, not to be watching, perhaps he may try something, and we may be able to get a clue to his identity over this vocaphone. See?"

I nodded. "We've got to run him down somehow," I agreed.

"Yes," he said, taking his coat and hat. "I am going to connect up one of these things in Miss Dodge's library and arrange with the telephone company for a clear wire so that we can listen in here, where that fellow will never suspect."

At about the same time that Craig and I sallied forth on this new mission, Elaine was arranging some flowers on a stand near the corner of the Dodge library where the secret panel was in which her father had hidden the papers for the possession of which the Clutching Hand had murdered him.

She had moved away from the table, but, as she did so, her dress caught in something in the woodwork. She tried to loosen it and in so doing touched the little metallic spring on which her dress had caught.

Instantly, to her utter surprise, the panel moved. It slid open, disclosing a strong box.

Elaine took it, amused, looked at it a moment, then carried it to a table and opened it.

Inside were some papers, sealed in an envelope and marked "Limp Red Correspondence."

"They must be the Clutching Hand papers!" she exclaimed to herself. Lestating a moment, in doubt what to do.

She seized the telephone and eagerly called Kennedy's number.

"Hello," answered a voice.

"Is that you, Craig?" she asked excitedly.

"No, this is Mr. Jameson."

"Oh, Mr. Jameson, I've discovered the Clutching Hand papers," she be-

to wait.

As she did so, Dan and Billy sidled along the crowded sidewalk. Dan the Duke left Billy and Billy surreptitiously drew from under his coat a half loaf of bread. With a glance about, he dropped it into the gutter close to the entrance to Elaine's car. Then he withdrew a little distance.

When Elaine came out and approached her car, Billy, looking as cold and forlorn as could be, shot forward. Pretending to spy the dirty piece of bread in the gutter, he made a dive for it, just as Elaine was about to step into the car.

Elaine, surprised, drew back. Billy picked up the piece of bread and with all the actions of having discovered a treasure began to gnaw at it voraciously.

Shocked at the disgusting sight, she tried to take the bread away from him.

"I know it's dirty, miss," whimpered Billy, "but it's the first food I've seen for four days."

Instantly Elaine was full of sympathy. She had taken the food away. That would not suffice.

"What's your name, little boy?" she asked.

"Billy," he replied, blubbering.

"Where do you live?"

"With me mother and father—they're sick—nothing to eat."

He was whimpering an address far over on the East side.

"Get into the car," Elaine directed.

"Gee—but this is swell," he cried, with no fake, this time.

On they went, through the tenement canyons, dodging children and pushcarts, stopping first at a grocer's, then at a butcher's and a delicatessen. Finally the car stopped where Billy directed. Billy hobbled out, followed by Elaine and her chauffeur, his arms piled high with provisions. She was indeed a lovely Lady Bountiful as a crowd of kids quickly surrounded the car.

In the meantime Dago Mike and Kitty the Hawk had gone to a wretched flat, before which Billy stopped.

Kitty sat on the bed, putting dark circles under her eyes with a blackened cork. She was very thin and emaciated, but it was dissipation that had done it. Dago Mike was correspondingly poorly dressed.

He had paused beside the window to look out. "She's coming," he announced finally.

Kitty hastily jumped into the rickety bed, while Mike took up a crutch that was standing idly in a corner. She coughed resignedly and he limped about, forlorn. They had assumed their parts, which were almost to the burlesque of poverty, when the door was pushed open and Billy burst in, followed by Elaine and the chauffeur.

"Oh, ma—oh, pa," he cried, running forward and kissing his pseudo parents, as Elaine, overcome with sympathy, directed the chauffeur to lay the things on a shabby table.

Just then the door opened again.

All were genuinely surprised this time.

For a moment he paused, then added:

"Put them back, and tell no one of their discovery. I will tell Mr. Kennedy the moment I can get him."

Clutching Hand studied for a moment and then grabbed the telephone again.

"Hello, Dan," he called when he got his number. "Miss Dodge is going shopping. I want you and the other Falsers to follow her—delay her all you can. Use your own judgment."

It was what had come to be known in his organization as the "Brotherhood of Falsers." There, in the back room of a low dive, were Dan the Duke, the emissary who had been loitering about the laboratory, a gunman, Dago Mike, a couple of women, slatterns, one known as Kitty the Hawk, and a boy of eight or ten, whom they called Billy.

"All right, Chief," shouted back Dan, their leader, as he hung up the telephone after noting carefully the hasty instructions. "We'll do it—trust us."

With alacrity the Brotherhood went their separate ways.

Elaine had not been gone long from the house when Craig and I arrived there.

"Too bad," greeted Jennings, "but Miss Elaine has just gone shopping and I don't know when she'll be back."

Aunt Josephine greeted us cordially, and Craig set down the vocophone package he was carrying.

"I'm not going to let anything happen here to Miss Elaine again if I can help it," remarked Craig in a low tone, a moment later, gazing about the library.

She laid a marked emphasis on the word, pursing up her lips. There was no mistaking the apprehension that these fine birds of prey had her, either.

"Why—wh—what's the matter?" asked Elaine, fidgeting uncomfortably.

"This man is a gunman, that woman is a bad woman, the boy is Billy the Bread Snatcher," she answered precisely, drawing out a card on which to record something, "and you, miss, are a fool!"

There was no combating Miss Statistix.

"She overwhelmed all arguments with the very exactness of her personality."

Elaine departed, speechless, properly squelched, followed by her chauffeur.

Meanwhile, a closed car, such as had stood across from the laboratory, had drawn up not far from the Dodge house. Near it was a man in rather shabby clothes and a visored cap on which were the words in dull gold lettering, "Metropolitan Window Cleaning Company." He carried a bucket and a small extension ladder.

(To Be Continued.)

County Superintendent L. W. Miller spent the day in Ashton visiting schools.

"CASCARTS" RECEIVE SICK, SOUR STOMACH

MOVE ACIDS, GASES AND CLOGGED WASTE FROM LIVER AND BOWELS.

Get a 10 cent box now.

That awful sourness, belching of acid and foul gases; that pain in the pit of the stomach, the heartburn, nervousness, nausea, bloating after eating, dizziness and sick headache, means a disordered stomach, which cannot be regulated until you remove the cause. It isn't your stomach's fault. Your stomach is as good as any.

Try Cascarts; they immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermented food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels. Then your stomach trouble is ended. A Cascart tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box from any drug store will keep your stomach sweet; liver and bowels regular for months. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing too.

Nearly one-fourth of the 1,800 men who now fill to capacity the 900 cells in the two cell houses of the penitentiary are from Cook county.

Joliet, Ill., March 3.—Chicago's po-

lice war on "gunmen" and petty criminals,

who have heretofore been pun-

ished by jail sentences, has jammed the Illinois state penitentiary here to the doors with an influx of Cook county convicts which is unprecedented in the records of the prison.

In a report to Governor Dunne Edmund M. Allen, warden of the pen-

itentiary, has hoisted the "S. O. S."

signal, and declares that unless some

measures are taken to relieve the sit-

uation which has resulted from a new

regulation which forbids paroled con-

victs to return to Chicago, that in

thirty days there will be no cells to

house the new arrivals.

The grand duke has discovered un-

expected weakness in the German

lines north of the Vistula between

Autostol and the fortress of Credno.

Smashed and scattering in infan-

try swamps their offensive has

been shattered by Russian artillery

commanding the swamp caissons

from Grodno.

Austria Bombs Montenegro Coast.

London, March 3.—A Central News

dispatch from Copenhagen states that

the Austro-Hungarian fleet has bom-

barded the Montenegrin coast as far

as the Albanian frontier.

It is true that nature and a woman's

work has produced the grandest remedy

for woman's ills that the world has

ever known. From the roots and

herbs of the field, Lydia E. Pinkham,

forty years ago, gave to womankind

a remedy for their peculiar ills which

has proved more efficacious than any

other combination of drugs ever com-

pounded, and today Lydia E. Pinkham's

Vegetable Compound is recognized

from coast to coast as the standard

remedy for woman's ills.

In the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn,

Mass., are files containing hundreds

of thousands of letters from women

seeking health—many of them openly state

over their own signatures that they have

regained their health by taking Lydia

E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound;

and in some cases that it has saved them

from surgical operations.

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WANTED. Work of any kind. Will do washing at my home or go out by the day. Mrs. Mary Moyer, 513 West Sixth St. 6tf

HELP WANTED. Aggressive representative for the best selling, low priced, electric vacuum cleaner. Equal to any \$100 machine. A live wire gets the money. Address R. W. Hill, Rockelle, Ill. tf

FOR SALE. A choice building lot on Third St. 50x120. This includes a barn. For further particulars enquire of Miss Mary Wynn, 420 W. Third St. Tel. 929. tf

HELP WANTED. Females—Large Knitting Mill invites correspondence from women desirous of earning money, part or full time. Good pay. Experience unnecessary. International Knitting Mills, West Philadelphia, Pa. 22tf

WANTED. Everyone in Dixon to bring their shoes to me for repairing. Once a customer, always a customer. Workmanship and material the best. Full line foot easers, polish, shoe strings and soles. H. Beckingham, 108 Hennepin Ave. 16tf

WANTED—Work by the day, sweeping and cleaning. Call Mrs. Mary Schmidt, 524 East Third street. 27tf

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WANTED—Have your wall paper cleaned and made as good as new. I can do it and guarantee it; give me a trial, also let me do your painting. Floyd Ankeny, telephone 15, Leake's drug store. 37tf

WANTED. House, apartment or cottage, five or six rooms, any time between March 1 and May 1. Give full particulars in your reply. Address W. Care Telegraph. 40tf

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WANTED. 1000 horses. If you should lose a horse, cow, pig or goat, call McCoy and he will remove the bloat; you don't have to dig in gravel or clay; no undertakers to pay; he will disinfect and take it away. Peter McCoy, Dixon Rendering Works. Phone 277. 47 48

Mrs. Lulu Knupp will attend to your magazine subscriptions either single or in combinations. She also handles the Dustless Sweepers. Phone 12862. 5113

MARKETS, TIME TABLES, AND OTHER TIMELY INFORMATION FOR READERS.**TIMES MAILS CLOSE**

The following table shows the time of the closing of all mail forwarded from the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the office ten minutes preceding the locking of the pouch to assure its dispatch.

East Mail.

Train No. 6 3:00 a. m.
Train No. 28 6:55 a. m.
Train No. 20 10:40 a. m.
Train No. 4 3:55 p. m.
Train No. 12 5:40 p. m.

West Mail.

Train No. 5 9:40 a. m.
Train No. 13 12:40 p. m.
Train No. 27 7:00 p. m.

South Mail.

Train No. 9 8:20 p. m.
Train No. 15 1:30 a. m.

North Mail.

Train No. 119 6:55 a. m.
Train No. 123 10:40 a. m.
Train No. 131 4:50 p. m.

North Mail.

Train No. 132 9:40 a. m.
Train No. 120 7:55 p. m.
Train No. 124 4:50 p. m.

MARKETS**Local prices paid for grain:**

Mixed White
Oats 50 51
White. Yellow. 62 63

Fuel—Retail Prices.

Hard coal (nut) \$9.60
Hard coal (egg) 9.35
Soft coal (nut) 4.25
Soft coal (lump) \$4.00 to 6.25
Coke (Milwaukee) 7.25
Wood, oak, 4-ft. cord 5.50

Local Produce Quotations.

Pay Sell
Chickens 17 21
Eggs 16 20

Creamery butter 35

Dairy butter 25 30

Lard 11 15

Potatoes 50 70

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Open High Low Close**Wheat**

May 145 145½ 142 144½

July 118½ 119 115½ 117½

Corn

May 73½ 74½ 72½ 73½

July 75 76½ 74½ 75½

Oats

May 56 56½ 55½ 56½

July 52 52½ 51½ 52½

Pork

May 1735 1740 1710 1737

July 1775 1775 1750 1772

Lard

May 1025 1030 1022 1030

July 1052 1055 1047S 1055

Ribbs

May 987 987 980 987

July 1015 1017S 1010 1017

Hogs open slow at yesterday's average.

Left over—376.

Light—660@665.

Mixed—660@670.

Heavy—615@665.

Rough—615@625.

Cattle and sheep steady.

Receipts today—

Hogs—32,000.

Cattle—13,000.

Sheep—16,000.

Hogs close steady to strong.

Estimated tomorrow—26,000.

STEWARD

Steward, March 1.—The Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. G. W. Kimball Thursday afternoon. Lawrence Parker moved to a farm near Rockford last week.

Secretary E. T. Bailey of the Dixon Y. M. C. A. will be here to preach Friday and Saturday evenings and Sunday morning and evening. A meeting for men only will be held Sunday afternoon.

A number of Steward ladies went to Rochelle Saturday to attend a banquet given by the Rochelle Standard Bearers.

Mrs. J. L. Hemenway spent Saturday in Chicago.

Mrs. D. C. Miller came home from the Rockford hospital last week.

Mrs. William Preston entertained her sister Mrs. Offenthal of PawPaw last week.

Miss Taggart, Deaconess, attended church here Sunday evening.

Wassman, the magician, will give an entertainment here Thursday evening. This will be the fourth number of the course. The last entertainment was given by McCormick and Bronte.

All Drainage Bonds Sold.

Quincy, Ill., March 3.—All of the bonds in the Illinois State bank here offered for sale by the Fabius drainage district have been taken by the Mississippi Valley Trust company of St. Louis, the total amount being \$300,000. The deal places the district in a position to proceed at once with the construction work.

Tires of Being Girl.

Quincy, Ill., March 3.—Tiring of the life of a girl, Laura Wickman, twenty-two years old, appeared on the Quincy streets wearing a boy's cap, shoes and shirt. Her hair was "bobbed" and was combed in masculine style. Her costume attracted so much attention that she was detained by the police.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—A nine room brick house, barn and excellent out-buildings, and four acres of land. Conditions very reasonable. Location is four miles southeast of Dixon on Chicago road. Phone 47200. Olga Brown. 5112

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TIME TABLE**ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.**

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily, except Sunday

South Bound.

Local Express, Dly ex Sun 7:15 a. m.

North Bound.

123 Southern Exp. 11:10 a. m.

Clinton Exp.

5:10 p. m.

132 Waterloo Exp. 10:06 a. m.

Local Mail

5:10 p. m.

120 Local Exp. 8:19 p. m.

Freeport Freight

12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily, except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago

6 8:23 a. m.

24 8:23 a. m.

28 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun 10:30 a. m.

18 8:05 a. m.

10 10:49 a. m. dly

20 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p. m.

4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.

100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.

12 6:10 p. m.

8:45 p. m.

*Los Angeles Limited.

No. 17 stops only for passengers to Granger, Wyo. or beyond.

INTERURBAN LINE.

Correct time of the departure of cars on the S. D. & E. Ry., in effect on February 1, 1915:

Lv. Dixon

5:145

7:30

9:00

A FEW SELECTIONS FOR A RELISH

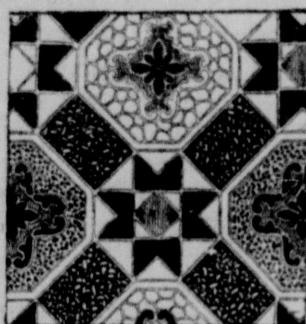
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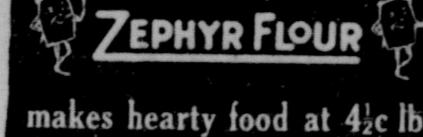
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